

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Ronald J. Allison,

Plaintiff

v.

Attorneys "Law Office of Fritz & Fritz",

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00993-GMN-DJA

ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

On June 23, 2022, Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Clark County Detention Center submitted a complaint. (ECF No. 1). Plaintiff has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter or submitted a filing fee.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, an inmate seeking to begin a civil action in this Court may apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* in order to file the civil action without prepaying the full \$402 filing fee. To apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit all three the following documents to the Court:

(1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3),

(2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and

(3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

The Court will grant Plaintiff a **one-time** opportunity to file a complaint and a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* containing all three of the required documents, or in the alternative, pay the full \$402 filing fee for this action on or before

July 25, 2022. Absent unusual circumstances, the Court will not grant any further extensions of time. If Plaintiff is unable to file a complaint and a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three required documents or pay the full \$402 filing fee on or before , the Court will dismiss this case without prejudice for Plaintiff to file a new case with the Court when Plaintiff is able to file a complaint and able to acquire all three of the documents needed to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full \$402 filing fee. To clarify, a dismissal without prejudice means Plaintiff does not give up the right to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff is able to file a complaint and has all three documents needed to submit with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$402 on or before **July 25, 2022** to proceed with this case.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **July 25, 2022**, Plaintiff will either pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee) or file with the Court:

- (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on this Court's approved form (i.e. pages 1 through 3 of the form with the inmate's two signatures on page 3),
- (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (i.e. page 4 of this Court's approved form), and
- (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.**

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a complaint and a fully
2 complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three documents or pay the full
3 \$402 filing fee for a civil action on or before **July 25, 2022**, the Court will recommend that
4 this action be dismissed.
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6 DATED: June 27, 2022.

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9 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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